

Notice

THE 2016 R. TUCKER ABBOTT VISITING CURATORSHIP

The Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum is pleased to invite applications for the 2016 R. Tucker Abbott Visiting Curatorship.

The Curatorship, established originally in accordance with the wishes of the late Dr. R. Tucker Abbott, Founding Director of the Shell Museum, is awarded annually to enable malacologists to visit the museum for a period of one week. Abbott Fellows are expected, by performing collection-based research, to assist with the curation of portions of the Museum's collection and to provide one talk for the general public. The Museum collection consists of marine, freshwater, and terrestrial specimens. The majority of the collection lots have been catalogued through a computerized database management system; part of the catalogue is already available for searches online at: [www. http://shellmuseum.emc2webs.com/collection/](http://shellmuseum.emc2webs.com/collection/). The R. Tucker Abbott Visiting Curatorship is accompanied by a stipend of \$1,500.

Interested malacologists are invited to send a copy of their curriculum vitae, a letter detailing their areas of taxonomic expertise and research objectives, and to provide a tentative subject for their talk. Send materials to:

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Applications for the 2016 Visiting Curatorship should be sent electronically to the above e-mail address no later than May 31, 2016, or postmarked by that date if sent by regular mail. The award will be announced by late June 2016. Questions about the Visiting Curatorship should be sent to the e-mail address above, or by phone at:

(239) 395-2233; fax (239) 395-6706

Errata

In the listing of "New Taxa Proposed in Volume 129" published in *The Nautilus*, volume 129, issue number 4, the Editor neglected to include the following taxa, all proposed by Watters and Fraussen (2015):

NEW TAXA PROPOSED IN VOLUME 129

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<i>Engina annae</i> Watters, 2015, new species (Buccinidae)	97
<i>Engina lignea</i> Watters, 2015, new species (Buccinidae)	106
<i>Engina permixta</i> Watters, 2015, new species (Buccinidae)	106
<i>Engina williamsae</i> Watters, 2015, new species (Buccinidae)	112

LITERATURE CITED

Watters, G.T. and K. Fraussen. 2015. A revision of the western Atlantic Ocean *Engina* with notes on *Hesperisternia* (Gastropoda: Buccinidae: Pisaniinae). *The Nautilus* 129: 95–117.
